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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
HIDENORI TAKATA ET AL.)	
Application No.: 09/852,615		;)	Group Art Unit: 2171
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For:	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND STORING MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	; ; ; ;	MAR 0 1 2002 Technology Center 2100 February 26, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the cited U.S. patent, which is a counterpart of Japanese Patent 2,810,033, and to the English abstract of the Japanese Laid-Open corresponding to Japanese Kokoku 7-89305; the Examiner is also referred to the specification of the present application, at page 1.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/742,413	12/22/2000	2185
09/853,684	05/14/2001	2122

Copies of the cited applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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